

TRINITY TIDINGS

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

January 2024

After having Rev. Dr. David visit us in December, I would like to write about Discipleship this month. From the beginning of Christianity, the natural overflow of being a disciple of Jesus has always been to make disciples of Jesus. “Follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will make you fishers of men” (Matt. 4:19). This was a promise: Jesus would take His disciples and turn them into disciple makers. And this was a command: He called each of His disciples to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to obey Him (Matt. 28:19–20). From the start, God’s design has been for every single disciple of Jesus to make disciples who make disciples who make disciples until the Gospel spreads to all peoples.

Since then, we have subtly and tragically taken this costly command of Christ to Go, Baptize, and Teach all nations and changed it into a comfortable call for Christians to come to the Divine Service after being Baptized and for all too many never open a Bible or attend a Bible Study class again. Confirmation has been seen as an end to our Christian education and as a result too many Confirmands and their families have stopped attending Church all together.

When we received Jesus’ call to “Follow me” He invited us into a personal relationship with Himself. When we enter into a relationship with someone, we connect with them on a regular basis and make sure that we are keeping in touch with one another. When we stop seeing each other and speaking with each other our relationship withers away and so it is the same with our relationship with God. He wants us to never end that relationship and He wants us to continue to be His disciples.

So, the question arises, “How well do you follow Jesus?” If your answer is not very well, or not very often, then who are you following. The world spends a lot of effort and time trying to get us to follow the ways and the teachings of the world. We spend more time with the world and worldly people

than we do with Christ and His Church. We spend more time making our own plans and setting our own directions than we do following Jesus and the plans that God has made for us.

The sad fact is that the Church in the Western World is not very good at continuing to make disciples past Confirmation. Both pastors and laity must confess that we do not purposefully disciple other people. This takes time and investing in someone else’s life. Pastor Kim told our Evangelism ministry that it takes a mature Christian meeting, or at least talking on the telephone, with another Christian, or someone who has left the Church, or an unbeliever, once a week over along period of time. Luke tells us in Acts 11:25-26 that “²⁵...Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, ²⁶and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people.” Paul (Saul) and Barnabus did not only tell people in Antioch the Good News, they spent a whole year discipling them. We should be looking for someone who will spend at least a year discipling us and once we have been discipled spend at least another year discipling someone whom God has placed in our lives who is not in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Why is Church attendance diminishing and why are congregations closing their doors? Because disciples are not being made. We are not discipling each other and we are not going out and making disciples in our own communities.

When it comes to living the Great Commission, we must not view evangelism as a dreaded topic, nor reduce discipleship to a canned program, so that many in the congregation end up sidelined in a mentality that delegates disciple making to pastors, missionaries and other professionals. Evangelism, or really disciple making, is the grand purpose for which we were created: to enjoy the Grace of Christ as we spread the Gospel of Christ from wherever we live to the ends of the earth. We who are disciples

were made to be disciples who make disciples until the day when we see the face of the One we follow, and together with all nations we experience His personal, intimate presence for all of eternity.

As we make disciples we must share life, not just information. Discipleship is meant to be highly relational. True discipleship involves deep relationships. Jesus didn't simply lead a weekly Bible study. He lived life with His disciples and taught through actions as well as words. While this requires a much deeper commitment, it is the only way to truly make disciples.

God wants us to be talking about Him all throughout the week with someone. Discipleship is all about living life together rather than just one structured meeting per week. However, it's shocking how quickly time gets away from us, so it's good to establish at least one regular meeting time each week with that person.

Please read Bob Hanovich's article to learn how Dr. Kim's ministry, Glocal Mission can help you be a better disciple as well as teach you how to be a disciple-maker.

Pastor Webb



THANK YOU from THE STAFF

Thank you, Trinity family, for your generous and thoughtful Christmas gifts to us. It is a joy to serve the Lord with you here at Trinity Lutheran Church. Blessings to you all!

GUIDANCE FOR CHOOSING YOUR WORSHIP LOCATION

Gathering in the Sanctuary

- √ You are healthy and have not shown any of the symptoms associated with Covid-19. (fever, persistent cough, difficulty breathing, chills, new loss of taste/smell, sore throat, chest pain).
- √ You have not recently been in contact with someone with Covid-19.

Worshipping from Home via Live-Stream or YouTube

- √ Your age or health conditions make you more at-risk for contagion.
- √ You may have been exposed to Covid-19 at your workplace or through a relative.
- √ You are concerned about carrying Coronavirus home to at risk family members.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Christian Education

Child | Youth | Young Adult | Adult

Growing in God's Word to Share Christ's Word

Sunday Coffee & Conversation

Join us each Sunday after the 8:30 Divine Service for Coffee & Conversation. This fellowship opportunity is a great transition between the Divine Services and our Sunday School efforts for children, youth, and adults.

Bible Study Opportunities

Youth Group (Middle School & Senior High)

Our Youth Groups meet from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Education Building. The Middle School Youth meet on the 1st Sunday, and the Senior High Youth meet on the 3rd Sunday. For more information, please contact Bob Hanovich at (912) 655-0048.

Women's Bible Study on Monday Mornings

The Ladies' Bible Study meets on Monday mornings at 10 a.m. in the Education Building. They will resume meeting on January 8. Contact Linda Tomko for more information.

Wednesday Morning Adult Bible Study

Pastor leads a Bible study on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Education Building.

Young Adults Bible Study

Young Adults meet every Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom for Bible study and games. Point of contact is Bob Hanovich at 912-655-0048.

New Sunday School Opportunities

Parents & Twos Class

In this class for parents and two-year-olds, Lisa Riedl helps parents encourage their little ones as they learn about Jesus together.

Young Adult Singles Class

For ages 18-26, this class led by Kevin Riedl studies "Lessons from the Underground Church."

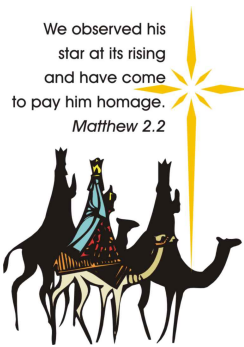
21st Century Parenting Class

Parents of school-aged kids gain insight into the issues facing Gen Z and learn how to engage them in meaningful conversations. Eric and Megan Thompson lead this class in the Education Building.

Young at Heart Class

Mature members study how we can demonstrate love and compassion to people in need. Bob Reynolds and Mark Waltz lead this class on the ground floor of the Education Building.





BOARD OF EVANGELISM

The Board of Evangelism met with Pastor Dr. Kim on Sunday, December 10th, after late service. This meeting was in lieu of our monthly meeting. Our time spent with Dr. Kim was very helpful and beneficial to all.

The Saturday meeting with Dr. Kim provided everyone in attendance with a 5-step Action Plan which can be used in Evangelism. The five steps are: Intercede, Identify, Invest, Invite, and Involve. Our discussion on Sunday centered around the third step of Invest. This step is what baffles most people in terms of what does it mean to “invest” in people to help them become closer with God and learn more about His Word. For some, investing involves helping people to accept God as their Lord and Savior.

How do we accomplish this? Talk with the person. Spend an hour with that person; the first 30 minutes

let him/her talk and the last 30 minutes it is your turn to talk about how God impacts your life. Just remember to meet with him/her once a week.

We also discussed Discipleship with Pastor Kim. He words of a person without Christ is a mission field. Those people who are with Christ are missionaries. Think about the sign as you leave the church parking lot – “You are now entering the Missionary Field”. How true!

We would like to challenge everyone to find 1 person and spend time discussing your own journey with Christ to help bring them closer to God.

Our next Evangelism meeting will be January 14th. We invite you to come and join us!

Chris Garretson

BOARD OF PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

DECEMBER 14, 2023

AEDs were checked and battery replaced, with new battery now in the Narthex unit, AED leads will expire in February 2024 with Peds being the most expensive; all batteries are now in green zone. Review of AED operation and service scheduled for January 2024.

Portico exterior lights (on timer) reset for time change. City of SAV have regularly cleaned up all Spanish Moss, limbs, and branches.

Thanks to Greening of Church team getting everything ready for the Advent and Christmas season.

Property Team members were busy getting the Social Hall ready for our guest lecturer Rev. Dr David Kim. The gathering was a success and thanks to Crafters and all for assisting in helping us get tables and chairs set up.

The heavy rains did damage ceiling tiles and Property was there to provide some abatement during the Sunday morning rainstorm. Coastal Roofing has been called and will evaluate the roof for a future repair.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2024.

Doug Masini
For Property Management



BOARD OF SOCIAL MINISTRY

A new year is upon us, and we have lots of fun events planned for the first half of 2024! We can't start the new year without talking about the amazing year that is ending. We had so many fun events in 2023 from our glass fusing class, family fun night, volunteer appreciation dinner, Veteran's breakfast, Christmas for the Homeless, and so much more. And, of course, we can't do all these things without our wonderful volunteers. We appreciate each of you!

We will start off the new year with a family movie night on Friday, January 12th. Fun begins at 6 p.m. There will be a decorated "car" competition for the kids. The "car" should be made from a cardboard box and decorated accordingly. Let's get creative.



In February we will host a Valentine's dinner and dance for the whole family. March will be ladies' night out at Board and Paint. April is a joint event as we tag along with Sunday School for the annual Easter Egg Hunt and party. May is game night madness and we have a few surprises for this event. More details and dates to come!

Our Hearts of Compassion Ministry grew tremendously in 2023. The clothes closet, which runs on donations only, is busy two days a week and we currently see about 50 people per week. Most days there is a line at the door waiting for us to open. We continually run low on men's pants, especially smaller sizes like 28, 30 and 32. We provide men's shirts, pants, jackets, hats, underwear, belts, and shoes. In the women's section we provide pants, dresses, shirts, underwear, pajamas, athletic gear, and jackets. We also have raincoats, umbrellas, towels, sheets, wash clothes, toiletry items, first aid items, batteries, and socks. We recently added a "dressy" rack for those needing a bit nicer items for job seeking or church.

The Meals for the Homeless program is still provided every Friday. We are providing meals for 24 of our homeless friends. If you are interested in providing a meal, please contact Karen or Jennifer. You don't have to provide the complete meal, sometimes two or three people get together and provide the night's meal.

The TLC Food Pantry gets lots of use weekly by our homeless friends and neighborhood families who need a little help. We have partnered with Kairos Prison Ministry, and they deliver bread and rolls to us at least once a month. Someone recently asked me what is in our food bags. In the individual bags for the homeless we put pop top cans for two meals, cereal or breakfast bars, a drink, crackers, and a snack. In our family bags we put three complete meals for dinner including canned meat, vegetable and side dish, lunch items like soup or tuna, a box of cereal or oatmeal, snacks, and other items such as cake mixes, cooking oil, etc. Whatever is donated to the food pantry is used. We also have family toiletry items including shampoo, toothpaste, and lotion.



Our Year of Giving Hope campaign this year will be a little different than it has been the last few years. Each September, we participate in the VA Standdown for the Homeless. This year we would like to give out backpacks, blankets, and socks. Between now and September we would like to collect new or gently used backpacks and blankets. Donate at any time by placing your item in the bins in the Social Hall donation station or in the shopping cart in the Narthex. Our goal is 150 of each item!

Respectfully,
Karen Hanovich



BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship: Managing and utilizing all resources God provides for the glory of God and the betterment of His creation. The practice of selflessly managing everything we have, our talents, our time, our money, our relationships, and our health. Giving and doing all for God's glory. The goal is to develop and sustain this in our everyday living in the world. This has been happening for thousands of years and told to us in the Bible.

We are taught in the Bible that we are stewards of God's creation. We have a responsibility to care for it. Included in this is how we manage our time, talents, and treasure in service to the Lord to benefit others.

Think of Joseph in Genesis. All he went through, but he remained faithful and trusting in the Lord. The

Lord made him a prosperous man. He became the overseer of his Egyptian masters' house and in charge of all belonging to him. He is an example of being the manager of a household—a good steward.

Use our gifts—Time, Talents, and Treasures—wisely in service to each other. Reaching out to the Mission Field. Letting the love of Jesus shine through each of us. Fulfilling our role as stewards of God's creation and glorifying Him as we do it.

May 2024 be a new beginning for each of us as we serve our Lord here at Trinity, in the neighborhood, in our city, our state, our U.S.A., and the world.

Lonna McEwen
Board of Stewardship



BOARD OF YOUTH MINISTRY

The Senior High and Middle School Youth are now separate groups. The Middle School Youth will meet the first Sunday of the month. The Senior High School Youth will meet on the third Sunday of the month. The Youth Meetings start at 11 am and end at 1 pm. The meetings include Bible study, games, and a light snack, provided by parents.

The Senior Youth met on Sunday, 19 November at Midnight Star Pottery from 1 to 3 pm. Nine youth participated.

The Middle School Youth met on Sunday, 26 November at Midnight Star Pottery from 1 to 3 pm. Our two middle school youth participated.

The Littles Youth Group, grade 5 and below, met on Sunday, 3 December, at Midnight Star Pottery. Six Littles participated.

The Young Adult Singles Group Zoom meetings are at 7:30 pm on Saturday. The meetings last an hour and include prayer, Bible Study, and games. We usually play Minecraft. The Young Adult Singles went bowling on Sunday, 29 October from 1 to 3 pm. Six young adult singles participated.

Starting January 2024, the Senior Youth will prepare a full breakfast on the second Sunday of the month.

Sincere thanks to the congregation, council, and elders for their continued love, prayers, and support of the Youth.

Let's Go!

ANGEL TREE

As this is written, arrangements are being made to deliver all the gifts provided by your generosity. A huge thank you to each of you that reached out to these children. All Angels were selected, and the gifts were returned when requested. We appreciated your signing your angels out on the log sheet and marking the sheet that you had returned the gift for the angel you selected. The only way to make it easier for us is if we can figure out a way that we could designate placement of returned gifts to the family groupings, saving several hours of time in sorting. If you have ever had to sort through 50 gifts, finding the 2 for one child and then grouping into the 12 families, then you may understand.

Please keep these children and families in your prayers. One that I have been personally in contact with is the grandparents caring for their grandchild. To add to this the grandmother was hospitalized the week of Thanksgiving and just was released as this is written (12/16). This is only one of the twelve families that were given to us to care for, to share the Christmas story, reaching out and showing the love of Christ by our actions. TLC's Evangelism presented a few of the families that are in need with a Kroger gift card to help out.

Lonna McEwen, Angel Tree chairman



DISCIPLESHIP REVIVAL AT TRINITY

The Discipleship Revival held Saturday, December 9, from 10 am until 3 pm was an enormous success. Forty members of Trinity were joined by visitors from Brunswick and Statesboro to hear Rev. Dr. David Kim discuss the great omission that most churches have committed; the failure to seek the lost, and even greater, the failure to disciple the found and to multiply disciple-makers. He reminded

us that the great commission recorded in Matthew 28:19, was to: "Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." We learned that the mission field is not just overseas but that it is also here in our neighborhood.

Pastor Kim told us that: “Anyone without Christ is a mission field. Everyone with Christ is a missionary by vocation.” Pastor Kim discussed two strategies with us. An Evangelism Strategy and a Discipleship Strategy.

The Evangelism Strategy is based on five actions. Intercede regularly for lost people who do not know Jesus as their Savior and Lord. Identify three people that do not know Jesus as their Savior and Lord. Invest in building a friendship/relationship with each of them. Invite them to know Jesus personally. Involve them in the life of the church and in the discipleship process. We were reminded that baptism is the beginning of discipleship. That we need to then lead them in holistic growth as a disciple of Jesus.

The Discipleship Strategy is also based on five actions. Intercede regularly for the people God is leading you to disciple. Identify three people that God is leading you to disciple. Invest time with them for their development in the process of holistic growth. Invite them to participate in the five evangelistic and/or discipleship actions. Involve them in the process of intentional multiplication with the same missional DNA of Jesus. Additionally, as we follow the five discipleship actions, we commit ourselves to reproduce at least one catalyst leader with the same missional DNA as Jesus.

We learned about Glocal Mission, birthed in Dr. Kim’s heart in 2010. That anyone without Christ is a mission field while everyone with Christ is a missionary by vocation. In other words, everyone is either a mission field or a witness of Jesus by virtue of his or her baptismal vocation. It is both over there (global) and right here (local). From this understanding the name, Glocal Mission, is derived. God calls us to reach and make disciples of all nations and to be His witnesses in our backyard and to the ends of the earth.

At the end of the afternoon session, Pastor Webb and twelve members of Trinity indicated their desire to participate in a Glocal Mission training program to better equip themselves as evangelists and disciple makers.

Later Saturday afternoon Pastor Kim met with the Hearts of Compassion and Helping Hands Ministry

volunteers to learn about their outreach to the homeless and to the less fortunate in our neighborhood. Their discussion lasted about an hour ending with Pastor Kim encouraging them in their outreach.

Pastor Kim also met with the Board of Evangelism. He encouraged them to focus more on their individual mission of building intentional relationships with the individuals to whom they are reaching out to bring God’s Word. To take one step at a time and to meet with them at least weekly. To listen to their needs and to include God’s message.

What is the path forward? Those of us who participate in Glocal Mission training programs will learn how to seek the lost, disciple the found, and multiply disciple makers. We will learn how to Reach One; plowing and planting, spiritual warfare, Christ for us, evangelism, community, and engagement. How to Be One; watering and weeding, carnal vs. spiritual, Christ in us, the why and the what. How to Make One; obedience of faith, head, heart, hands, and habits. How to Follow to Lead; harvesting and reinvesting, spiritual discipline, Christ through us, build missional teams, commission, and deploy missional teams. We learn how to be a Catalyst Leader; sent out movement, in the Spirit, crucified self, multiply disciple makers, and multiply churches.

Let’s Go!

Rev. Dr. David Kim was born and raised in South Korea. He arrived in the United States in 2002 after serving as a missionary/church planter in Ecuador for 12 years. In his first eight years in the U.S., he furthered his biblical studies and learned about American culture and churches. In conversations and visits with more than 100 congregations, one surprising response is most often heard. When he asked parishioners and pastors about the mission field and missionaries, he was shocked to hear their answer was almost always the same: “Our missionaries are overseas.” While he knew that to be true—that the world desperately needs missionaries to reach the billions of lost people—it deeply concerned him that very few viewed themselves as witnesses of Jesus in their own daily mission fields.

FIVE ACTIONS

1. INTERCEDE

Pray regularly for lost people who do not know Jesus as their Savior and Lord.

2. IDENTIFY

Identify three people that do not know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

3. INVEST

Invest time in building a friendship/relationship with each of them.

4. INVITE

Invite them to know Jesus personally.

5. INVOLVE

Involve them on the life of the church and in the discipleship process.

THREE PEOPLE

I commit myself to the Lord and to the Great Commission to take these five actions to intercede, identify, invest, invite and involve these three people that do not know Christ so that they will walk with me as I walk with Christ.

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ONE DISCIPLE

As I follow these five actions, I commit myself to identify one of these three people, and to seek to lead them in holistic growth as a disciple of Jesus in the following areas:

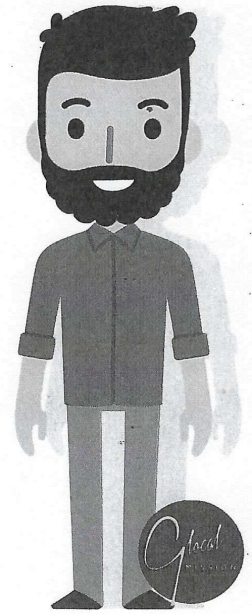
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SEEK. DISCIPLE. MULTIPLY.

EVANGELISM STRATEGY

"Anyone WITHOUT Christ is a mission field.
Everyone WITH Christ is a missionary by vocation."
- Rev. Dr. David Kim

FIVE ACTIONS

1. INTERCEDE

Pray regularly for people who God is leading you to disciple.

2. IDENTIFY

Identify three people that God is leading you to disciple.

3. INVEST

Invest time with them for their development in the process of holistic growth.

4. INVITE

Invite them to participate in the five evangelistic and/or discipleship actions.

5. INVOLVE

Involve them in the process of intentional multiplication with the same missional DNA of Jesus.

THREE DISCIPLES

I commit myself to the Lord and to the Great Commission to take these five actions to intercede, identify, invest, invite and involve these three disciples.

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ONE CATALYST LEADER

As I follow these five actions, I commit myself to reproduce at least one catalyst leader with the same missional DNA of Jesus in the following areas:

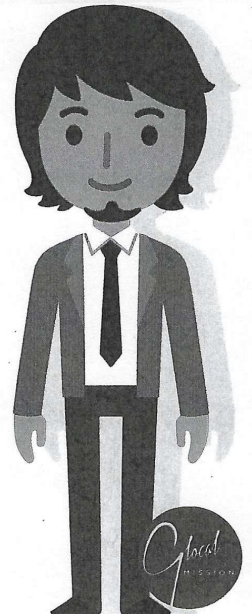
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ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild gives thanks for the great turn out on December 2nd for the greening of the church as we began the Advent season. Thank you to Betty Morrell who helped in the design and putting up the outdoor Advent Wreath in the center of the circle.

Remember, the Ungreening will be on January 6th at 10 A.M.

Thank you to the following for purchasing Poinsettias for the adorning of the church as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.



POINSETTIAS

The Altar Guild appreciates the following people who purchased poinsettias for the beautification of the Altar as we celebrated the birth of Jesus.

THOSE WHO GAVE IN CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS

John & Mary Helen Anander, Cindy Baldwin & Lizzie, Alison & Robert Bowden, Cathy Crotwell, Barbara Duch, Chris & Teresa Garretson, Gretchen Holmes, Sherry Kreger

THOSE WHO GAVE IN LOVING MEMORY or IN HONOR OF SOMEONE

Tracy Chance in memory of Tom Deemer and Harold Chance
Jim & Carole Eckes in memory of Mark MacPhail
Chris & Teresa Garretson in memory of Roger & Prudence Garretson and Richard & Eloise Wilson
Carolyne Graham in memory of Carolyn Heidt Sowell
Sheila Herman in memory of E. M. Herman
Bill and Sharon Johnson in memory of our parents
The Johnson family in memory of Joe & Pat Kass
Shirley Lewis in memory of Jack & Robert Lewis and in appreciation of Bob & Karen Hanovich
Doug and Shirley Masini in memory of Floyd & Norma Chester
Marilyn McKee in memory of Darren McKee
Betty Morrell in memory of Richard Morrell & family members
John Morrison in memory of Margot Morrison
Barbara Prieto in memory of Edna Herrmann
Catherine Rogers in memory of Clara Brant
Tom & Bethany Wayman & family in memory of Robert & Magdalyn Wayman and Russell & Rebecca Roethler
Wayne White in memory of Chris White





THE DOGHOUSE

As I look back on last year and forward into the new, I am grateful for the many blessings this ministry has given to me, to all of us. Hundreds of visits, thousands of smiling faces, thousands of miles traveled, and one sweet Lizzie. We look forward to meeting new friends and to continue visiting all our current friends. Thank you, from the bottom of my

heart for the love and support we receive from all of you! None of this would be possible without YOU!

In His Grace, Cindy
Top Dog for Lizzie Comfort Dog





TLC QUILTERS

TLC Quilters will be remembering Epiphany as we get back into quilting this month. We'll be meeting on Tuesday, Jan 9th and Jan 23rd from 10 am till 1 pm. Karen Hanovich was kind enough to check with Lakeview Manor in Springfield, Georgia to see if she could offer lap quilts to those without family. She delivered 10 quilts and 22 pairs of socks. We still have a very nice selection of lap quilts in the Education Building on the railing and in the Social Hall. Lap quilts are only \$35. These make a very nice gift for birthdays or someone not feeling well, or recuperating at home. Or just for NO special reason at all! There are a few baby quilts among the assortment as well. They are \$30.

We are reaching out again for donations of COTTON fabric, without stains please. More quilters are needed to do all the work of cutting, sewing and assembling. Our fingers are not as young as they used to be.

Please consider joining us for fun, snacks, and maybe make a few new friends.

Working for the love we can share,
Rosemary and the quilter bees



LWML LADIES' GUILD

Meeting Wednesday, January 3 at 11:30

LWML Ladies Guild will meet on Wed Jan 3, 11:30 for lunch, 12 noon meeting.
Join us to start off your New Year.
Jackie Deemer, President

“LET’S DO LUNCH”

Saturday, January 20 at 12:00 noon

All ladies of Trinity are invited. Come have lunch and enjoy time together. RSVP sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Sponsored by your LWML Ladies Guild. Any questions – see Jackie 912-661-3921

THANK YOU

As we start the New Year, I want to thank you for your generosity supporting our Mite Sunday the first Sunday of each month and the Building Repair Fund each third Sunday in support of Property Management. You are all appreciated.



CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scouts Pack 7 held two nights of Pack “Awards” Meetings in December to recognize the hard work of our 80 Scouts. Over 260 people attended to enjoy a pizza dinner together and watch their Cub Scouts receive their Bobcat Rank and/or achievement Belt Loop Awards or Pin Awards they

had earned. Santa Claus also made a surprise visit to both Pack Meetings and handed out Pinewood Derby Car Kits and Candy Canes to all Scouts and children. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our scout families!



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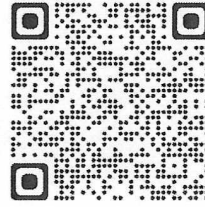
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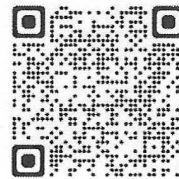
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 - Trinity Lutheran Church of Savannah Media;
 - TLC Hearts of Compassion Helping Hands Ministry;
 - Lizzie Comfort Dog
- ***Instagram** - #lcck9lizzie (Lizzie Comfort Dog)
- ***YouTube** – Trinity Lutheran Savannah

**** JANUARY BIRTHDAYS ****

Sharon Dunivan	1/1	Pamela Bennet	1/17
Benjamin Lewis	1/5	Kevin Riedl	1/19
Rich Hanovich	1/10	Douglas Masini	1/20
Ilse Hodgson	1/10	Eric Tindall	1/22
James Mathews	1/11	Chris Martin	1/27
Myrle Olson Sr.	1/14	Eddie Baldwin	1/28
Todd Freeseemann	1/15	Morgan Bennet	1/29

We thank God for each and every person at Trinity who is celebrating his or her birthday this month, and pray for the Lord's blessing upon each of them.

This list is provided so friends may say a special prayer and acknowledge the birthday of loved ones. If you or someone you know at Trinity was not included in this listing, please contact Traci at the church office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!!







IN RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Attendance</u>				<u>Offerings</u>
	<u>Early</u>	<u>Late</u>	<u>YouTube</u>	<u>Facebook</u>	
November 19	51	47	1	58	\$5,598.78
November 22 (Wed)	20		3	49	
November 26	60	41	7	53	\$3,258.28
December 3	65	42	4	57	\$7,588.37
December 6 (Wed)	23	12	0	44	
December 10	70	50	2	130	\$4,332.91
December 13 (Wed)	12	11	0	28	
December 17	54	43	5	74	\$10,497.03
<u>Total contributions for the period</u>				<u>\$31,275.37</u>	

DESIGNATED GIFTS

Advent	110.00
Building Repair	1,252.39
Can Do/ Food Pantry	190.00
Christmas – Staff	2,470.00
Comfort Dog	12,400.00
Contingency Fund	10,000.00
Concordia Seminary	75.00
Homeless	30.00
Lutheran Women’s Missionary League Flower Shop	15.00
Lutheran Women’s Missionary League Mites	277.15
NAMI	10.00
Old Savannah City Mission	20.00
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	480.00
Poinsettias	506.50
Seminary Student Willoughby	150.00
Thanksgiving	295.00
The Living Vine	150.00
Youth Ministry	320.00

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*The Mission of Trinity Lutheran Church:
Led by God, equipped as disciples through Word and Sacrament,
we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to reach out with the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all.*

*The Vision of Trinity Lutheran Church:
Growing in God’s Word to Share Christ’s Love*

January, 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Clothes Closet 4:00-6:00	3 LWML Lunch & Meeting (EB) 11:30	4 Clothes Closet 10:00-1:00 NAMI (EB) 6:00-7:00 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00	5 Meals for Homeless 4:00	6 Young Adult Singles Zoom 7:30 Epiphany Ungreening of the Church 10:00
7 Sunday School 9:45 Mite Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 (Communion Both) MS Youth Group (EB) 11:00-1:00 Baptism of Our Lord	8 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00 Ladies' Bible Study (EB) 10:00 (10 AM)	9 Clothes Closet 4:00-6:00 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00 TLC Quilters (EB) 10:00-1:00	10 Bible Study 10:00	11 Clothes Closet 10:00-1:00 NAMI (SH) 6:00-7:00 Church Council (EB) 6:30	12 Meals for Homeless 4:00 Movie Night (SH) 6:00-8:00	13 Young Adult Singles Zoom 7:30 Neighborhood Prayer Walk 10:00
14 Sunday School 9:45 Can Do Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 (Communion) Evangelism Meeting (Cry Room) 9:45-10:45	15 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00 Ladies' Bible Study (EB) 10:00 (10 AM)	16 Clothes Closet 4:00-6:00 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00	17 Bible Study 10:00 Over 50 Group Lunch 12:00	18 Clothes Closet 10:00-1:00 NAMI (EB) 6:00-7:00 Cub Scout Leaders (SH) 6:30-7:30	19 Meals for Homeless 4:00	20 Young Adult Singles Zoom 7:30 "Let's Do Lunch" (SH) 12:00-4:00 (12 PM)
21 Sunday School 9:45 Worship 8:30 (Communion) & 11:00 Building Repair Fund HS Youth Group (EB) 11:00-1:00	22 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00 Ladies' Bible Study (EB) 10:00 (10 AM)	23 Clothes Closet 4:00-6:00 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00 Windsor Forest Garden Club (SH) 9:30-12:00 TLC Quilters (EB) 10:00-1:00	24 Bible Study 10:00	25 Clothes Closet 10:00-1:00 NAMI (EB) 6:00-7:00 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00pm	26 Meals for Homeless 4:00	27 Young Adult Singles Zoom 7:30
28 Sunday School 9:45 Worship 8:30 & 11:00 (Communion)	29 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00 Circuit Pastors Conference (SH) 12:00-5:00 Ladies' Bible Study (EB) 10:00 (10 AM)	30 Clothes Closet 4:00-6:00 Cub Scouts (SH) 6:00-8:00 Circuit Pastors Conference (EB) all day	31 Circuit Pastors Conference (EB) 8:00-11:00am			

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